

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANT: Lizy Kurian John  
SERIAL NUMBER: 08/512,505  
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FOR: COMPUTER MEMORY CHIP WITH FIELD  
PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY CELL ARRAYS  
(FPMCAs) AND METHOD OF CONFIGURING  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2115.007

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Wafer Shielding Chamber for Probe Station, described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed nor am I under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a

nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below and a verified statement from each averring to their status as a small entity is attached hereto.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
4202 E. Fowler Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33620  
NonProfit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application, notification or any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that I have read this Affidavit and know the contents thereof; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such

willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Lizy Kurian John  
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Date: 09/28, 1995

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Computer Memory Chip with Field  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

**37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(d)**

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I, George R. Newkome, Ph.D., am an officer empowered to act on behalf of the University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, ADM #200, Tampa, Florida 33620.

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:**

University or other institution of higher education.

Tax exempted under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §501(a) and §501(c)(3)).

Non-profit scientific or educational under statute of state of the United States of America.  
(Name of State \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Citation of statute)

Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. §501(a) and §501(c)(3)) if located in the United States of America.

Would qualify as a non-profit scientific or educational under statute of the state of the United States of America if located in the United States of America.  
(Name of State \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Citation of statute)

I hereby declare that the non-profit organization identified above qualifies as a non-profit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and §41(b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled

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(FPMCA) AND METHOD OF CONFIGURING**

by inventor **LIZY KURIAN JOHN** described in

the specification filed herewith.

application serial number 08/512,505, filed on August 8, 1995.

patent number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby declare that the rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the non-profit organization regarding the above identified invention. If the rights held by the non-profit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities and that no rights to the

invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person exists.

each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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By:

  
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are  
as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am an original, first and sole  
inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a  
patent is sought on the invention entitled Computer Memory Chip  
With Field Programmable Memory Cell Arrays (FPMCAs) and Method of  
Configuring, Serial Number 08/512,505, the specification of which  
was filed August 8, 1995;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the  
contents of the above identified specification, including the  
claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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EXECUTED by me on this the 4 day of October, 1995,  
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